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For: FORMATION OF SILICON-GERMANIUM-ON-INSULATOR (SGOI) BY AN INTEGRAL HIGH TEMPERATURE SIMOX-Ge INTERDIFFUSION ANNEAL **Dated:** August 5, 2004

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Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM, in the amount of \$110.00, the requisite fee required for filing this Terminal Disclaimer. A duplicate of this submission is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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